

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, FEBRUARY 8, 1798.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 23, 1798.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Herald, at Easton, and in one of the George-town and Frederick-town papers, once in each week for the term of eight weeks.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of the State
of Maryland.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Marbury be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

II. And be it enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shires for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, if necessary, sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for infolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. And be it enacted, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction on the most advantageous terms, for the use of the state, and if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and that where the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, or the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. And be it enacted, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorized to receive the same.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of unsatisfied debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person, and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and

with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. And be it enacted, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, he and he is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. And be it enacted, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased should be taken back and re-vested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. And be it enacted, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorized and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. And be it enacted, That if any bond-debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorized to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. And be it enacted, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *seis facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. And be it enacted, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expense of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expense of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, three per cent. and for all bonds with security taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, three per cent. provided that the whole amount of his commission shall not exceed five hundred pounds current money, and he shall lay an account of the same, on oath, before the next session of assembly.

XXII. And be it enacted, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the agent, and the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, to receive, as well the fifteen per cent. interest, if any shall have accrued, as all other the arrearages that are now, or may hereafter become due from fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, and which fifteen per cent. so collected, shall be the only fund out of which the agent shall draw his commission of three per cent. for collecting the same; provided that the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon the monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively, to the treasurer within one month after the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

NOTICE TO STATE DEBTORS.

PROCESS will certainly be directed against all delinquent state debtors who fail to make their payments by the 10th day of March next.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

BOSTON, January 22.

LATELY, at Groton, a mad dog bit two or three persons, a calf, a hog, and several dogs, and in consequence was shot. The calf bit a woman while feeding it, but no bad symptoms have yet appeared. The calf died a few days afterwards. In Chelmsford, and the adjacent towns, several dogs apparently in a state of madness, have been killed.

NEW-YORK, January 27.

Extra of a letter from a supercargo at Havre de Grace to his owner in this city, dated November 7—giving the conversation of the Directory to our commissioners.

"We refuse you an audience in consequence of your making a treaty with Great-Britain contrary to our wishes—We have ordered you to break it—You have not complied—We now mean to make you pay dearly for it, though we do not mean to declare war against you."

Extra of a letter from Paris, dated the 30th of October, 1797.

"Our commissioners have not advanced one step towards negotiation. My hopes and fears are on the alarm."

PHILADELPHIA, January 29.

Arrived in town, captain Harding Williams, from Guadaloupe (via Norfolk) who informs, that about 130 sail of French privateers are fitted out at Guadaloupe, none of which rate higher than eighteen guns, having instructions to take all American vessels they meet with, bound to or coming from British ports and send them in for trial. These cruizers have taken some Americans bound to the ports of Curacao, St. Thomas and St. Bartholomew's. Several American prizes were at Point-Peter, and 5 sail ditto at St. Martin's and Rutilais, the names of which captain W. could not obtain.

He further informs, that some very valuable English prizes, from Europe to the British islands, had been sent into Guadaloupe; and that an English 74, and two frigates lay at the Saints, not far distant from Guadaloupe, who seemed to pay no attention to the depredations committed daily by the French cruisers.

Captain Williams lost his vessel and cargo there, and came passenger in a vessel arrived at Norfolk, in 19 days passage.

The day before captain Williams sailed from Basseterre, a boat arrived there with some Frenchmen, who informed that they belonged to a privateer, which a few days before had captured a brig belonging to Portland. Four of the men belonging to the brig were taken on board the privateer. A few days after the American captain with the assistance of some of his crew, retook his vessel after a severe contest, in which several of the privateersmen were compelled to jump overboard. He then hoisted out his boat, ordered the remaining Frenchmen on board, supplied them with bread and water, and sent them a drift. Shortly after their arrival at Basseterre, the privateer to which they belonged, arrived there with the four men above-mentioned. The captain finding that his prize had escaped, beat them in the most cruel and unmerciful manner, and had them imprisoned immediately, where they remained when captain Williams left Basseterre.

January 30.

A gentleman of this city, just arrived from Charleston, informs, that he there saw a letter addressed to citizen Godard, late chancellor of the French consulate in that city, by citizen Mangourit, dated Paris, November 9. In this letter, citizen Mangourit informs citizen Godard, that he is appointed minister plenipotentiary of the French republic to the United States, and only waits the termination of the conferences with the American commissioners, to set out for the place of his destination. He also requests citizen Godard to proceed to Philadelphia, and there wait his arrival.

M. A.

Don Carlos Martinez De Yrujo, knight of the royal and distinguished order of Charles the third, his Catholic majesty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

WHEREAS the government of Caracas has opened the ports of said province for the importation in neutral bottoms of certain articles of provisions and dry goods (agreeable to the list deposited with his Catholic majesty's consul-general in this city, and with all other Spanish consuls throughout the United States) under the express condition that the returns of said articles are to be in produce to the said province. Now, therefore, I do hereby give this public notice, in order that such persons as may be inclined to trade to Caracas may avail themselves thereof, informing them, at the same time, that it will absolutely be necessary to be furnished with a passport from me for those vessels which sail from Philadelphia, or from his Catholic majesty's consuls in the other ports of the United States.

Given under my hand in Philadelphia, the 27th day of January, 1798.

(Signed)

DON CARLOS MARTINEZ DE YRUJO.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN consideration of the general utility that would result from the citizens of the United States being enabled to procure, *free from expense*, an analysis of any *ores or mineral substances*, "The Chemical Society of Philadelphia," on the 20th of June, 1797, passed the following resolution:

"RESOLVED,

"That a committee of five members be appointed, whose business it shall be to notify, in the different papers of the United States, and by circular letters, that they will give an analysis of all minerals which may be sent them."

In conformity to the above resolution we hereby give notice, that we will analyze any mineral which may be sent us, provided it be forwarded *free of expense*, and accompanied with an account of the place, and situation in which it was found.

Thomas Smith, No. 19, N. 5th st.
James Woodhouse, 23, Cherry st.
Samuel Cooper, 178, S. Front st.
Adam Seybert, 191, N. Second st.
John C. Otto, 37, N. Fourth st.

Committee.

The printers of news-papers throughout the United States are requested to publish the above.

AUGUSTA, January 6.

We learn by Mr. Hill from the neighbourhood of Greenborough, that on Friday the 22d ult. a party of white men crossed the Oconee river about fifteen miles above Fort Fidius, attacked a camp of Indians, killed one and wounded two of them—He who was killed is reported to be one of the commissioners appointed by the Creeks to attend running the line between that nation and the settled parts of this State—Thus from the wanton barbarity of a few individuals, is the peace of the community disturbed, and the rights of humanity grossly violated.

WINCHESTER, January 19.

A gentleman arrived at Lexington, Kentucky, from the Natchez, which place he left the 1st of November, reports, that Mr. Ellicott, captain Pope, and the men under their command, were in good health, that the best harmony prevailed between them and the Spanish officers, but that there was not the least expectation entertained of the boundary line being run during the present winter.

BALTIMORE, February 2.

FRACAS IN CONGRESS.

In the house of representatives on Tuesday last, just before the usual hour of adjournment, while the members were balloting for managers to conduct the impeachment of William Blount, a fracas took place between Mr. Griswold, of Connecticut, and Mr. Lyon, of Vermont, outside of the bar of the house. In consequence of some allusions by Mr. G. to a story lately trumped up to the eastward, that Mr. Lyon had been obliged to wear a wooden sword for cowardice in the field, Mr. Lyon spit in Mr. Griswold's face.

Mr. Sewall shortly after informed the house he had a matter to submit to them, which required a decision before the adjournment, and which he must communicate with closed doors. The galleries were cleared: when, after stating the above circumstance, he moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Matthew Lyon, a member of this house, for a violent attack and gross indecency, committed upon the person of Roger Griswold, another member, in the presence of this house, whilst sitting, be, for this disorderly behaviour, expelled therefrom."

The question was taken to agree to the said resolution, and resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 49—Nays 44.

The house determined to discuss the business with open doors, and then it was moved to refer Mr. Sewall's resolution to a committee, to be denominated a committee of privileges, with instruction to inquire into the subject matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the house.

A motion being made and seconded, that the house do come to the following resolution, to wit:

"Resolved, That this house will consider it a high breach of privilege if either of the members shall enter into any personal contest, until a decision of the house shall be had thereon."

A motion was then made and seconded, to amend the said resolution by adding thereto the following words, to wit:

"And that the said Matthew Lyon be considered in custody of the ferriant at arms until the further order of the house."

The yeas and nays were taken upon the above resolution as amended, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett, Bayard, Coit, Craik, Dana, Dennis, Evans, A. Folger, D. Folger, Glen, Goodrich, Gordon, Hartley, Hindman, Imlay, Kittera, Lyman, Machir, I. Parker, Pinckney, Rutledge, Sewall, Shepard, Sitgreaves, N. Smith, Sprague, Thatcher, Thomas, Wadsworth—29.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baer, Baldwin, Bard, Benton, Blount, Brent, Brooks, Bryan, Bullock, Burges, Cabell, Champlin, Chapman, T. Claiborne, W. C. Claiborne, Clay, Clopton, Cochran, Davis, Dawson, Dent, Elmendorf, Findley, Fowler, J. Freeman, N. Freeman, Gallatin, Gillespie, Gregg, Hanna, Harper, Harrison, Havens, Heister, Holmes, Hosmer, Jones, Locke, Macon, Matthews, M'Clenahan, McDowell, Milledge, Morris, New, Nicholas, J. Parker, Sinnerickson, Skinner, S. Smith, Sprigg, Stanford, Sumpter, Thompson, Tillinghast, A. Trigg, Van Allen, Varnum, Venable, J. Williams, R. Williams—62.

The following gentlemen compose the committee of privilege to whom the above business was referred:

Messrs. Cochran, Dent, Kittera, Isaac Parker, Pinckney, Venable, and Robert Williams.

Arrived at North Point on Saturday last, ship Sophia, captain Wm. Malcolm, from Bremen.

Captain Malcolm left the Weser on the 27th November; on the first of January, 1798, in lat. 27, 00, N. long. 54, 30, W. spoke a schooner belonging to Rhode Island, captain F. Bawley, who generously supplied captain Malcolm with provisions.—January 22, in lat. 36, 00, N. long. 73, 00, W. spoke a brig from Hamburg, bound to Baltimore, captain Myrick, 28 weeks out, most of his crew sick, and short of provisions, which captain Malcolm could not supply him with, being at that time in a distressed situation himself.

Captain Malcolm informs, that the current report of the day when he left Bremen, was, that two of the American commissioners had been received, and had commenced negotiations; and that the third had departed for England.

The number of inhabitants of North-America have increased, from the year 1790 to 1794, by one million three hundred and twenty-one thousand persons; as appears from a late census. Such an increase is astonishing, but it is the reward the United States have obtained for their prudent neutrality in the wars which have desolated Europe. Calculating the value of each person in a pecuniary view, only at the price of a negro, this is an augmentation of national capital, equal nearly to one hundred million sterling. In the same period of time what has Europe lost, by the folly of her rulers, in present happiness, in the sources of real wealth and power?

February 5.

The Lancaster German paper mentions, that on Thursday the 1st inst. between the hours of two and three in the morning, there was felt in that town and its neighbourhood a severe shock of an earthquake, which continued for several minutes; the shock was accompanied, it is said, with a blaze not unlike the burning of a chimney.

Annapolis, February 8.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 23, 1798.

ORDERED, That the resolutions passed by the general assembly at their last session, respecting certificates and bills of credit, be published eight weeks successively, in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria news-papers, and in one of the Baltimore, Fredericktown and Eastern papers, and the Maryland Gazette.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

December 26, 1797.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay off and discharge the principal and interest due on all certificates heretofore issued by the state of Maryland, other than those distinguished as fraudulent ones, provided the same are brought into the treasury for payment, on or before the first day of October, 1798.

Resolved, That all holders of certificates heretofore issued and funded by the state of Maryland, bring the same to the treasury of the western shore for payment of principal and interest, on or before the first day of October next, and that no interest on any certificates heretofore issued, which shall accrue after the said first day of October, 1798, shall be paid thereafter, nor the principal sum until after the end of the next session of assembly.

Resolved, That such part of the five months pay, due to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, and due for services on board the barges, as shall not be demanded of the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of October, 1798, be not paid to any person or persons demanding any part of the same thereafter, but be subject to such appropriation as shall hereafter be declared.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay off and discharge the amount of principal and interest of such bills of credit, of the emission under the act of June, 1780, as may be produced and brought into the treasury, on or before the first day of October next.

Resolved, That if the holders of bills of credit, emitted in virtue of the act of June session, 1780, do not bring the same into the treasury of the western shore for payment, on or before the first day of October, 1798, that all interest from that time cease thereon, and the principal not to be paid until after the end of the next session of assembly.

Resolved, That the resolutions passed at the last session of assembly, for limiting the time to the first of July last for bringing in certificates for payment be, and the same are hereby rescinded.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Thus ordered;

By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, A. VAN HORN, clk.

By the senate, December 29, 1797: Read the second time and assented to.

By order, A. VAN HORN, clk.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed by the judges of the general court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on the fifteenth day of March next, for READY CASH,

THE following lands, to wit: HENRY'S PARK, Part of CONCLUSION, Part of INVASION, and Part of CUMBERLAND; the whole is supposed to contain five hundred and forty acres, more or less, being the property of WILLIAM RUSSELL, and which were taken to satisfy a judgment obtained by JOHN MOATS against said Russell. The sale will commence at twelve o'clock.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

February 1, 1798.

An Overseer Wanted.

I WISH to engage an overseer for the remainder of this year, to superintend and manage a small farm. None but a single man who can come well recommended to me for his honesty, sobriety and attention, need apply, but to such an one liberal wages will be given.

A Distillery to be Erected.

I WANT to employ some person who understands planning, and who can build, or will superintend the building of a small though complete distillery for the distillation of grain, to such an one a liberal compensation will be made for his services; the work must be done by contract, and if deemed necessary security will be required, after which the money contracted to be paid will be advanced as it may be wanted. This distillery is to be erected within five miles of this city.

J. H. STONE.

Annapolis, February 6, 1798.

Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PATOWMACK COMPANY are requested to meet at the Union Tavern in Georgetown, on the second Thursday in February next.—Business of the first importance will be laid before the meeting—it is therefore hoped the Stockholders will generally attend, or send their proxies.

TOBIAS LEAR, President.

JOHN MASON,

JOHN TEMPLEMAN,

JAMES KEITH,

JOSEPH CLAPHAM,

Directors.

Alexandria, January 3, 1798.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaway, two negro men, one committed on January 2d, by the name of DAVY, who says that he belongs to a Mr. WILLIAM HODGE, of Baltimore, near the Market-house on Howard's Hill, he is about 28 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark complexion; his clothing is a white broad cloth coat, black cloth jacket, oilskin shirt, thickset breeches, old stockings, and old shoes, has lost three toes off his left foot, and the great toe off his right foot, and has a scar over his

right eye. The other committed on February 1st, by the name of PETER, but since says his name is MAT, and that he belongs to Mr. BARRIS MUSE, of Berkeley county, State of Virginia, he is about 5 feet 5 inches high, 25 years of age, and chunky built; his clothing is a dark coarse cloth coat, striped cotton under jacket, oilskin shirt, and thicker breeches, a pair of white yarn stockings, a pair of shoes, and an old hat. Their masters are desired to come and take them away in two months from their several dates, or they

will be sold for their prison fees and other expenses according to law. JOHN WELSH, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

February 3, 1798.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, deceased. JOHN GWINN. Annapolis, October 24, 1797.

A LIST of tracts and lots of Land in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1797, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same. The taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	0 1 12	Hermanus Aldrichs.
Good Hope	17 8 1/2	Jonathan Boucher.
The Hotel	1 0 11 1/2	James Brooke.
Elk Lick	4 9 1/2	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5 1/2	James Beatty.
Stoney Ridge	6 8 1/2	James Beatty.
Refurvey on Elk Lick	8 5 1/2	James Beatty.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	Thomas J. Beatty.
Henry's Meadow and } Mount Parnassus }	1 7 5 1/2	John Burgels.
4 Lots town of Cumberland	10 5 1/2	John Beall.
Hilton's Chase	12 7	John Beall.
7 Lots town of Cumberland	8 0 1/2	Blackburn and Brent.
Refurvey on Cresap's Advice	5 1	Charles Beatty.
Refurvey on Cresap's Neglect	0 12 0 1/2	Charles Beatty.
2 Lots town of Cumberland	2 3 1/2	William D. Beall.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	William M. Beall.
Fortlip and Refurvey	18 5	Thomas Beatty.
Refurvey on Miller's Delight	1 6 3	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	1 3 8 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
Cramberry Swamp	2 5 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
Joseph's Folly	2 2 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
Mill Seat	2 2	Thomas Beatty.
Lost Glove	1 6 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
Flowery Meadows	18 1 1/2	Thomas Beatty.
That's All	12 11 1/2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chance	18 2 1/2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Chance	8 6 1/2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Biggerstaff's Beginning	6 1/2	William Biggerstaff.
Discovery	8 1/2	Thomas C. Brent.
Bottom	5 8 1/2	George Cooke.
Shawney War	1 0 9 1/2	John Chisholm.
William and Mary	5 14 7	Davidson and Muir.
Ormes Mistake	8 7	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Trouble	7 9 1/2	Uriah Forrest.
The General's With	12 7 1/2	Uriah Forrest.
The Granary	1 2 9 1/2	George French.
Durham	1 0 0 1/2	George French.
Beaver Dam	14 4	Samuel Greenup.
Mount Hope	6 1 10	Samuel Godman.
Come by Chance	1 14 11 1/2	Samuel Hanlon.
Black Oak Ridge	1 11 1/2	George Hoffman.
Promised Land	3 8 9	Thomas Johnson.
Thomas and Anne	5 14 7	Thomas Johnson.
Peace and Plenty	4 5 11 1/2	Thomas Johnson.
700 State Lots	33 8 5	Thomas Johnson.
Three Springs	6 8 3 1/2	Baker Johnson.
Covent Garden	6 8 4	Baker Johnson.
Mount Pleasant	2 17 3 1/2	Baker Johnson.
The Grove	2 0 5 1/2	Baker Johnson.
Kiadnells	5 8 10 1/2	Baker Johnson.
Part of Mount Airy	5 6 2 1/2	Thomas and Baker Johnson.
Lee's Choice	1 2 11	William Lee.
Savage Ridge	2 10	Randolph B. Latimer.
Small Meadows	14 7 10 1/2	Lloyd and Paca.
Hunting Ground	11 5	Lloyd and Paca.
Buck Bones	1 8 7 1/2	Lloyd and Paca.
Rich Glade	8 9	Lloyd and Paca.
Blooming Rose	4 11 7 1/2	James Murray and John Muir.
Partnership	1 2	Ebenezer Macky.
The Refurvey	5 10 1/2	Jacob Miller.
Mill Seat	7 3 1/2	John Orme.
Felicity	7 10 1/2	John Orme.
Prices's Choice	2 5 4	William Potts.
Hinche's Discovery	2 17 5 1/2	William Potts.
Rich Glade	17 6 1/2	Thomas Price.
Good Spring	14 4	Richard Potts.
The Granary	19	Charles P. Polk.
Sanca Panca	9 1 1/2	Charles P. Polk.
Dunhill	1 12 1 1/2	Walter Roe.
Governor's Neglect	1 3 7 1/2	Gustavus Scott.
Rooby's Delight	12 0 1/2	Gustavus Scott.
Ormes Attention	19 7 1/2	Gustavus Scott.
Land flowing with Milk and Honey	9 8 8 1/2	Robert Smith.
Clover Bottom	9 1	Robert Smith.
Cattle Hill	3 5 1/2	George Scott.
Dumfries	13 9	George Scott.
Walnut Bottom	1 10 11 1/2	George Scott.
Durham	1 9 2 1/2	George Scott.
Shepherd's Path	4 10 1/2	Daniel Trotter.
Freeman's Fraud Detected	2 10 1/2	Arthur Watson.
Hogmire's Neglect	3 5	Arthur Watson.
Davis's Luck	6 1/2	Richard Davis.
Richard's Fortune	5	Richard Davis.
North Pole	1 8 1/2	Joseph Die.
1 Lot Cresap's town	8 1/2	Jacob Endlow.
Colemine	11 1/2	George Everoy.
Strife	0 1 8 1/2	Thomson Friday.
Disappointment	8 1/2	John Hogerman.
Sugar Land	10	Henry Kemp, and Lawrence Brengle.
Part of Sandy Spring	7 1/2	Maccauslin Lairport.
See-tree	4 0	David M'Inters.
Stony Land	2 7	Pearl & Rogers.
Ball Pasture	2 10 1/2	Pearl & Rogers.

Names of Land.	Tax.	Names of persons.
Mistake	8 10 1/2	Jacob Shymer.
William and Joseph's Amendment	6 4	Wm. and Joseph Scott.
1 Lot Cresap's town	8 1/2	James Starr.
Chance	1 6	James Smith.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	John Coleman.
Whiteoak Flatt	4 10 1/2	Frederick Grammer.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	3 5 1/2	Lawrence Henfel.
Walnut Ridge	2 1 1/2	Frederick Grammer.
Lot No. 188 Cumberland	4 7	Jacob Ilgenfritz.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	Henry Kemp.
Name unknown	1 8 7 1/2	John R. Key.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3 1/2	Christopher Kealhofer.
Retreat	2	Christopher Kealhofer.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 1 1/2	James M'Pherson.
Well Thought of	3 2	James M'Calister.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	8 1/2	John Orr.
1 Lot town of Cumberland	2 3 1/2	Francis Thomas.
Lot No. 13 Cumberland	8 1/2	John Waters.
Kill M'Kee	19 8	Thomas White.
Long Hollow	3 10 1/2	James Kenny.
Name unknown	7 3 1/2	Hugh Riley.
Friendship Refurvey	15 1	Richard Ridgely.
Chance	5 11 1/2	James Smith.
Rocky Hollow	1 11	Benjamin Putman.
Cullam's Lot	10 2 1/2	John Spurrier.
Yankee Hall	13 1	Joseph Compton.
Part of Saint-George	15 6	Nicholas Gassaway.
Mill Seat	2 10 1/2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Loss and Gain	10 3 1/2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Walnut Ridge	5 5 1/2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Refurvey on Saint-George	7 2	Nicholas Gassaway.
Sally's Chance	5 4 1/2	Thomas Gassaway.
First Discovery	2 2	Thomas Gassaway.
Gassaway's Pieces	7 11 1/2	Thomas Gassaway.
Robinet's Victory	1 5 0 1/2	Thomas Gassaway.
Part of Saint-George and Timber plenty	2 10 5	Thomas Gassaway.
Deer Park	6 1 1/2	Sarah Gassaway.
Addition to Walnut Ridge	1 7	Sarah Gassaway.
Walnut Ridge	3 5 1/2	Sarah Gassaway.
Part of Robinett's Victory	10 3	Sarah Gassaway.
Addition to Deer Park	2 2 1/2	Sarah Gassaway.
Moore's Choice	1 9 0 1/2	William Moore.
Moore's Amendment	0 4 8 1/2	William Moore.
Independence	6	Jonathan Swift.
Federal Iron Mine	1 1/2	Jonathan Swift.
Republican Iron Mine	2	Jonathan Swift.
Maryland Iron Mine	3 1/2	Jonathan Swift.
South Weal Washington	1 3	Jonathan Swift.
Part of Sugar Bottom	5 9	Elisha Claiton.
Mount Mifery	2 2	William Groves.
Groves's Amendment	1 1 1/2	William Groves.
Barnett's Discovery	6 10 1/2	William Gracy.
Mount Gilboa	2 3 1/2	William Gracy.
Name unknown	2 6 1/2	Barnett Groves.
Part of Beef and Chickens	2 2	Joseph Groves.
Walnut Level	14 4	Thomas Hanlon.
Part of Sugar Bottom	2 17 3 1/2	Thomas Hanlon.
Dogwood Plains	17 2 1/2	Thomas Hanlon.
Horle Lick	1 2 11	Thomas Hanlon.
Snick Snack	3 4	Samuel Jacob.
Nonfuch	8 10 1/2	Samuel Jacob.
Name unknown	1 5	John C. Jones.
Horle Pasture	9 5	John I. Jones.
Part of Sugar tree Camp	5 9	John C. Jones.
Green Bark Landing	0 0 1/2	John I. Jacob.
Big Sycamore	0 1	John I. Jacob.
Pat Bacon	2 14 1/2	John I. Jacob.
Jacob's Pieces	0 4 10	John I. Jacobs.
Mill Seat	1 11 1/2	John H. Stone, and John Davidson.
Flora's Goodwill	6 7	Henry Warfield.
Ginlang	1 1 1/2	Patrick Doran.
Non Partell	3 0 1	Daniel Grant.
Sugar tree Bottom	12 10 1/2	John Swann.
Deer Park	1 1 7 1/2	John Swann.
Both ends of the Bush	1 5 6 1/2	John Swann.
Sugar Bottom	13 2 1/2	John Swann.
Addition to Dumfries.	11 4 1/2	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance	2 9 8 1/2	John Swann.
Addition to John's Prospect	17 8 1/2	John Swann.
Swantylvania	2 11 6 1/2	John Swann.
West-Point	1 19 7 1/2	John Swann.
Robert's Inheritance and John's Prospect united	8 11 1/2	John Swann.
Addition to Deer Park	16 2	John Swann.
Sportman's Fields	1 4 0 1/2	John Swann.
Williamson's Discovery	1 14 4 1/2	John Swann.
Part of White walnut Bottom	9 2 1/2	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range	1 2 9	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	9 6 1/2	John Swann.
The Pieces	13 11 4 1/2	John Swann.
Refurvey on White walnut level	5 11 6	John Swann.
Neglect	0 12 8	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	1 3 2 1/2	John Swann.
Dogwood Flats	7 12 4	John Swann.
Forewarning	5 0 1/2	John Swann.
Boile's Sorrow	8 0 1/2	John Swann.
Charles's Disappointment	15 5 1/2	John Swann.
Part of White Walnut Level	1 0 1/2	John Swann.
Part of Buck Range	11 5	John Swann.
Part of Sandy Spring	4 9	John Swann.

Number of Lots westward of Fort Cumberland.

298	2 10	Catharine Boyer.
315	2 10	Catharine Boyer.
326	2 10	Catharine Boyer.
2401	11	Lawrence Brengle.
2402	11	Lawrence Brengle.
2403	11	Lawrence Brengle.
2404	11	Lawrence Brengle.
913	11	Valentine Brothers.
297	1 8	Michael Boyer.
436	1 8	Michael Boyer.
2473	1 12	Peter Cassanave.
2474	1 12	Peter Cassanave.
2475	1 12	Peter Cassanave.
2476	1 12	Peter Cassanave.
301	2 2	Jacob Clisbaugh.
3163	11	Samuel Davis.
2180	11	Adam Fady.
2182	11	Adam Fady.
266	11	Charles Gliffan.
3194	11	Levy Hughes.
3195	11	id.
3196	11	id.
3197	11	id.
3896	2 2	Randolph B. Latimer.
3897	2 2	id.
3898	2 2	id.
3899	2 2	id.
3900	2 2	id.
3901	2 2	id.
3902	2 2	id.
2709	1 12	Peter Mantz.
2710	1 12	id.
2719	1 12	id.
2720	1 12	id.
1142	11	James R. Morris.
11	11	id.
1295	11	William Melay.
3115	11	id.
458	1 8	John Neill.
1621	1 8	id.
1182	1 8	id.
1920	1 8	id.
95	1 8	id.
131	11	William H. Parke.
1792	11	William H. Parke.
334	11	George Rofoe.
311	1 8	James Reede.
2700	11	Samuel Smith.
2703	11	id.
2704	11	id.
2698	11	id.
4131	11	id.
4133	11	id.
4135	11	id.
4137	11	id.
3214	11	id.
3215	11	id.
3216	11	id.
3217	11	id.
1578	11	id.
1579	11	id.
1580	11	id.
1632	11	id.
2760	11	id.
2761	11	id.
2762	11	id.
2763	11	id.
4113	2 10	John Suter.
3267	11	Joseph Swann.
3268	11	id.
3269	11	id.
3270	11	id.
283	1 1	Philip L. Webster.
1435	1 1	id.
3808	1 5	Joseph Die.
3809	1 5	id.
1339	11	John Gephart.
3756	11	Samuel M'Deigle.
3623	1 11	Philip B. Key.
	1 8	Patrick Doran.
	2 2	John Templeman.
	2 2	id.
313	2 3	id.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands as aforesaid shall be paid to Roger Perry, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

JOHN H. BAYARD, Comm'r Tax,
THOMAS CRESAP, Allegany city.
HANSON BRISCOE.

Cumberland, Dec. 9, 1797.

By the SENATE, January 17, 1798.

On motion, ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, passed at this session, be published as soon as may be for four weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, Eastern, George-town, and two Baltimore papers, for the information of the sheriffs and coroners.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, Clk.

An ACT for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

WHEREAS the integrity, experience and intelligence of jurors, is indispensably necessary for the due administration of justice; And whereas the sheriffs frequently return jurors very inadequate to the discharge of the important duties assigned to them;

II. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all sheriffs and coroners within this state already

commissioned, shall, on or before the first Monday in March next, take the following oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be,) before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which they may have been respectively commissioned, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, (as the case may be,) that in summoning jurors to be returned to any of the courts of this state, and that in executing every writ or precept which shall come to my hands for the return of jurors, I will use my utmost diligence to summon and return, as jurors, sober and judicious persons, of good reputation, and qualified by the laws of this state to serve as jurors, and to prevent any man being summoned or returned by me, or by any officer under me, who in my judgment will be influenced in determining any of the matters which shall come before him as a juror by hatred, malice or ill will, fear, favour or affection, or by any partiality whatever; and that I will not summon or return as a juror any person, who, in my opinion, or to my knowledge, may be solicitous to be returned upon the panel of jurors;" and that they respectively return a certificate of such oath or affirmation to the clerk of the court of the county for which such person is commissioned as sheriff, or coroner, within twenty days thereafter, to be recorded by said clerk, whose duty it is hereby declared to be to record the same amongst the proceedings of the preceding county court; and that in case any sheriff or coroner shall neglect to take such oath or affirmation, or return a certificate thereof as aforesaid, the person so neglecting shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment before the district court of the county for which such person is commissioned, and applied to the use of said county.

III. And be it enacted, That no person shall be summoned as a juror by any sheriff or coroner of this state to two general or county courts successively.

IV. And be it enacted, That every sheriff and coroner hereafter commissioned within this state shall, before he be allowed to proceed on the execution of his office, besides the usual oaths or affirmations as required by the constitution and laws of this state, take the oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be,) above prescribed, before some judge or justice of the court of the county for which such person may be commissioned, and return a certificate of such oath or affirmation to the clerk of the court of the county for which such person may be commissioned, to be recorded as aforesaid.

V. And be it enacted, That the different sheriffs or coroners of this state shall not, after the end of this general assembly, summon as a juror in any case, or return upon a panel as a juror, any person who may not have arrived to the age of twenty-five years, and who doth not possess the other qualifications required by the constitution and laws of this state.

VI. And be it enacted, That after the end of this session of assembly no justice of the peace shall be exempt or privileged from being summoned and returned upon the panel of jurors to the county court, or general court of this state, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. And be it enacted, That after the passage of this act the sheriffs of the several counties of this state shall not permit their deputies, or any of them, to summon any juror or jurors whom they have not directed them to summon.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the sheriffs of the several counties of this state shall return to their respective county courts a panel of forty-eight jurors, qualified as aforesaid, out of which the said respective courts shall direct the clerk to draw, by ballot, twenty-three persons, who shall be empanelled and sworn to serve as grand jurors during the term to which they shall be summoned; and the persons remaining upon the said original panel shall attend the court, and serve as petit jurors.

IX. And be it enacted, That in all civil cases called for trial in the general and county courts, in which a jury shall be necessary according to the laws and constitution of this state, twenty persons from the panel of petit jurors shall be drawn, by ballot, by the clerks, under the direction of the said respective courts, and the names of the twenty persons shall be written upon two lists, and one of the said lists shall be forthwith delivered to the respective parties, or their counsel in the cause, and it shall and may be lawful for each of the said parties, or their counsel, to strike out four persons from the said list, and the remaining twelve persons shall thereupon be immediately empanelled, and sworn as the petit jury in such cause; and if the said parties, or their counsel, or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to strike out from the said list the number of persons hereby directed, it shall and may be lawful for the respective courts aforesaid to direct their clerks to strike out from the list of the party or parties to neglecting or refusing the number of persons herein before mentioned, and the remaining twelve persons shall be empanelled, and sworn as aforesaid; provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed to take away the right of any person or persons to challenge the array or polls of any panel returned, in the manner always allowed by the laws of this state, or in any manner to affect or change any of the provisions contained in the act, entitled, A supplement to an act concerning petitions for freedom, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

THE subscriber has eloped from him many NEGRO MEN whom he has reason to think are employed by white people to work for them. I do hereby forewarn all persons from dealing with or employing my said negroes in any manner whatever, as I shall in that case prosecute every offender to the utmost rigour of the law.

January 26, 1798.

BENNETT DARNALL.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to Mr. JOHN WILSON, at Leonard town, or to the subscriber, at Annapolis.

April 6, 1797.

JAMES THOMAS, Executor.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Port-Tobacco, which, if not taken up before the first day of April next, will be returned to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

JOHN Breat, Charles county, 1,
James Doyle, ditto, 2,
William C. Breat, ditto, 1,
Richard Wheeler, Cedar Point Neck, 1,
Grace Stone, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Alexander Scott, ditto, 1,
Benjamin Marshall, jun. Newport, 2,
Henry Gardner, near Benedict, 1,
Joseph Wilkison, Calvert county, Maryland, 1,
Heber Chese, M. D. Charles county, ditto, 1,
Martha Dent, Charles county, ditto, 1,
Eleanor Boarman, ditto, ditto, 1,
William Shorvan, near Port-Tobacco, ditto, 1,
William B. Smoot, ditto, ditto, 1,
Hezekiah Robey, near Piscataway, ditto, 1,
Sarah Pye, Charles county, ditto, 1,
Richd. Mafon, jun. ditto, ditto, 1,
Rev. Hatch Dent, near Cool Springs, 1,
Edw. Edden, Newport, Charles county, 1,
Thomas Arven, near Piscataway, 1,
Mr. Dejean, Pomonkey creek, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
John Chilton, Maryland, Point ferry, 1,
William M. Wilkison, Charles county, 1,
William M'Conchie, sen. 1,
Walter Winter, near Allen's Fresh, 1,
Eleanor Hamilton, Nanjemoy, Charles county, 2,
James Garner, Charles county, 1,
Charles Manken, ditto, 1,
Burdet Ashton, Newport, 1,
Sheriff of Charles county, 1,
Jane Linday, Port-Tobacco, Maryland, 1,
Jean Winter, near Newport, 1,
Zachariah Moreland, near Piscataway, 1,
William Latimer, Charles county, 1,
Matthew Moore, near Piscataway, 1,
Samuel Smery, Newport, 2,
John Barney Esq. clerk Charles county, 1,
Capt. Samuel Mitchell, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
Raphael Boarman, near Newport, 1,
Col. John Addison, Nanjemoy, 1,
John C. Dickson, 1,
Thomas Marshall, 1,
Jeremiah Mud, 1,
Port-Tobacco, January 1, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday in March next, on the premises, if fair; if not the first fair day ensuing,

THAT valuable and well known plantation whereon JOSEPH GALLOWAY now dwells, situated on West river, in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 980 acres of very valuable land, the situation high and healthy, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the Chesapeake Bay, West river and Herring Bay, in a fine sporting country, and convenient to fine oysters, fish, and wild fowl in the proper seasons, great part of the land is of the first quality, and lays level, with abundance of meadow ground, and a sufficiency of wood land with care and attention to supply the uses of a farm. The title secure, and conveyance will be executed to the purchaser on payment of the purchase money, and it will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years; and at the same time and place will be sold 48 valuable slaves, consisting of men, women, and children, 50 head of cattle, and 12 horses and mules. Purchasers to my amount not exceeding £.20 to pay cash, above that sum to give bond, with approved security, payable in 12 months. All persons having claims against Joseph Galloway are requested to produce them to the subscribers, on or before the day of sale, properly authenticated.

JOHN GALLOWAY, Trustees for sale
DAVID LYNN, of said estate.

January 10, 1798.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at my dwelling plantation, about two miles from Mrs. Rawlings's tavern, and the same distance from Mount Pleasant ferry, on Thursday the 15th of February, if fair, or on the first fair day after, on twelve months credit, the purchasers entering into bond, with approved security, before delivery,

A PARCEL of likely country born young NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, among them a very valuable rough carpenter, and good miller, also some valuable house women, who understand all manner of house work, with plantation utensils, stock of horses, cattle, some good work oxen, and sheep, with some household and kitchen furniture. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS LANE.

P. S. I will sell my plantation whereon I now live, containing about 400 acres, on it are at least 6000 fruit trees, which will yield ten thousand gallons of choice cider annually.

Mount Airy, January 8, 1798.

ALL persons indebted for the MARYLAND GAZETTE, ADVERTISEMENTS, &c. are once more earnestly requested to pay off their respective balances. Those whose accounts are more than twelve months standing, it is hoped, will pay particular attention to this request, as no apology will be necessary for compulsory measures should they refuse or neglect to comply with it.

FREDERICK GREEN.

ANNAPOLIS:

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